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For : LIBRARY OF TOXIN MUTANTS, AND METHODS OF
USING SAME

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Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO THE
FEBRUARY 24, 2009 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in reply to the February 24, 2009 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(1). With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on or before April 24, 2009. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.